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BURGLARS
LYNCHED.An Indiana Mob Secures Five Bur-
glars from the Sheriff and
Hangs Them on a Tree.

THE SHERIFF WAS OVERPOWERED.

The Mob First Fires Upon the Prison-
ers, Killing Two Who were
Hung with the Others—
Lynchers Unknown.Versailles, Ind., Sept. 15.—A mob of 40
men last night lynched Lyle Levi, Bert
Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins
and Hinley Shuler. They had been
arrested for burglary and were taken from
the authorities. Frequent robberies had
enraged the citizens of the county and a
mob composed of citizens from Milan,
Sumner and other towns was organized.The mob on horseback entered the town
an hour after midnight and called out
Jaller Keenan, who, upon refusing to give
up the key, was overpowered. The mob
soon pushed its way into the cell room
and in its impatience first fired on the five
prisoners and then dragged them to a
tree a square from the door and hung
them up.Andrews and Gordon had already been
wounded, having been shot several times,
while attempting to rob a store at Correct
last Saturday.Shuler is in jail for attempting a burg-
lary, and Levi and Jenkins had just been
indicted by the grand jury for robbery.
They failed to give bond, and were put in
jail last evening. It is thought Levi and
Shuler were both dead from shots fired by
the mob when taken out of jail.Lyle Levi was an old soldier and bore on
his face wounds received during the civil
war, while fighting for the union.None of the lynchers are known. All
came from a distance, presumably from
the neighborhood of Correct, where the
two men were arrested Saturday night.

For several years the farmers of Ripley

county have been victims of a lawless

gang who terrorized them. Farmers

coming to town with bunches of cattle or

loads of farm produce would be found

next morning by the roadside suffering

from wounds and robbed of the proceeds

of their sales. Farm houses have been

visited and the inmates subjected to all

manner of torture to make them disclose

the whereabouts of their money. Aged

women have been forced to stand on red

hot stoves, and these degradations have

been continued unceasingly. Arrests

have been made, but the robbers were

so skillfully planned that convictions sel-
dom resulted. Last week the robbers

increased alarmingly and Saturday the

sheriff received word a robbery of Wooly

Bors store at Correct had been planned.

The information was given by a member

of the gang. Sheriff Bushing arranged

with his informant to accompany the

robbers while he, with five deputies, went

to the place and secreted themselves. The

robbers appeared shortly after midnight.

Clifford Gordon, of the gang, broke into

the store and was met by the sheriff.

Both were armed with pistols and began

firing and a general fusillade between the

robbers and deputies followed. The

sheriff was shot through the hand, while

Gordon received three bullets in the body

and one in the leg, but managed to es-
cape with Bert Andrews to Osgood,

where they were arrested. The robbers

drove to the place in Lyle Levi's buggy

and it was learned the robbery was

planned in the house of William Jenkins.

The two latter were arrested and all were

taken to Versailles, a town of 800 in-
habitants and the county seat. Henry

Schuler was in jail there for robbing a

barber shop at Osgood. When it became
known that they were in jail word was
passed around that "justice" would be
summarily dealt out to them. At 1
o'clock this morning the horsemen began
to appear from every direction at the ren-
dezvous near Versailles and at 2 o'clock
400 men marched into town, knocked at
the jailer's residence, where were Jailer
Keenan, Robert Barrett, William Block
and Wansett, deputies. When the door
was opened they were covered with rev-
olvers and commanded to deliver the jail
keys. The command was complied with.
The mob with these entered the jail.
Levi, Jenkins and Shuler showed fight.
The former was shot down and the others
were brained with stones, then ropes were
put around the necks of these three, and
with Gordon and Andrews, dragged 200
feet to an elm tree in the court house
square and hanged. An inquest was
held this morning.The citizens approve the work of the
mob, and threaten to hang three or four
more members of the gang. The troops
asked for, the citizens say, are not wanted.

Gov. Mount After the Lynchers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—Governor
Mount has telegraphed the sheriff of Ripley
county calling for particulars by tele-
graph of the lynching of five men there,
directing him, with all the power at his
command, to bring the lynchers to justice.
The governor declared that such
lawlessness is intolerable and all the
power of the state, if necessary, will be
vigorously employed for the arrest and
punishment of all the parties implicated.

SAGASTA'S ADMISSIONS.

Spanish Liberal Leader Declares the Cuban
Revolt is Spreading.Madrid, Sept. 15.—Senor Sagasta, the
Liberal leader, in an interview on the
Cuban insurrection, says that the upris-
ing, instead of dying out, is spreading
considerably.In addition, Senor Sagasta says the
situation in the Philippine Islands is serious.He also asserts that the Carlist propa-
ganda in Spain cannot be viewed with
indifference, and expresses the belief that a
reconciliation between the political
parties in Spain is impossible as long as
the Conservatives are in power.In conclusion, Senor Sagasta says:
"In my opinion the Cortes will not meet,
but if they do meet their existence is
epochal."The Liberal leader refused to express
himself regarding the relations between
the United States and Spain.The position of the Bank of Spain con-
tinues to greatly concern commercial cir-
cles, owing to its immense net circula-
tion. Paris exchange has reached 31.50,
the highest on record. As the bank has
loaned the state 1,600,000 pesetas, repay-
able without interest in 1920, its affairs
would become critical in the event of the
bank incurring losses on loans in the
absence of sufficient guarantees against cur-
rent accounts and note circulation.Ore Running \$100,000 to the Tom.
Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 15.—Col.
H. S. Ervy, president of the Cripple
Creek Consolidated Gold Mining com-
pany, arrived here last night, bringing
with him a chunk of rich ore, weighing
100 pounds. He reports one of the big-
gest finds in the history of Cripple Creek.
On the May Queen claim, which is the
property of the Cripple Creek Consolidated
company, a rich granite quartz showing
an abundance of gold was encoun-
tered at a depth of only six feet below the
surface. The ore will run \$100,000 to the
ton. The discovery was made by Lessee
Ira Kippler, who began work less than a
week ago. Several old miners visited
the claim yesterday and pronounced the
find the greatest known to Cripple Creek.
It is unusual to find such an ore body so
near the surface and the big find upsets
some of the preconceived ideas concerning
the Cripple Creek rock formations.

Gen. Biggs Successful.

Simla, Sept. 15.—The operations of the
troops under General Yeatman Biggs, for
the purpose of relieving the Samana posts,
have been entirely successful. The police
post at Saraghria was captured by assault
Fort Lockhart and Fort Gullistan were
relieved Tuesday.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Cleveland 8, St. Louis 1.

Washington 10, Cincinnati 9.

Pittsburg 10—2, Louisville 8—3.

Baltimore 15, Chicago 8.

Boston 6, Philadelphia 4.

Brooklyn 7, New York 5.

Western League.

St. Paul 8—9, Kansas City 6—6.

Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 0.

Indianapolis 8—11, Grand Rapids 1—5.

Columbus 11, Detroit 4.

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LABOR FEDERATION.

Fifteenth Annual Convention Now
in Session at Bloomington
Opened Yesterday.

THE SOCIALIST DEMAGOGUE PRESENT

But the Convention Emphatically De-
clares Him and the Anarchist a
Menace to the Cause of
Honest Labor.Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 15.—Honesty and
honesty of purpose marked the opening
day's session of the 15th annual con-
vention of the Illinois Federation of
Labor. The proceedings yesterday were
marked by the delivery of the annual ad-
dress by President Charles J. Rieffel, of
Springfield, and the adoption of various
resolutions denunciatory of the attitude
of the head officers of the Modern Wood-
men toward union labor, and the attempts
to divert trade unions toward socialist
theories and anarchism.At 10 o'clock President Rieffel called
the convention to order, and introduced
Mayor C. F. Koch, who delivered the ad-
dress of welcome. President Rieffel made
the response. The convention then got
down to business. A resolution was
adopted protesting against the action of
the Modern Woodmen in letting the
order to print the official organ of the
order to a nonunion shop, the Nebraska
State Journal company. The resolutions
complain that the action was in direct
violation of the orders from the head
camp, which assembled at Dubuque,
Iowa, last June, and that such action was
likely to arrest the growth of the order
and increase its assessments. The resolutions
were wired to the head officers, who
were then in session at Fulton, Ill. A
reply was received that the protest would
be considered.The chair next announced the committee
on credentials, as follows: A. Catter-
mull, Chicago; Carl Heusen Chicago; C.
A. Wilson, Chicago; J. O'Neill, Quincy;
John D. Potter, Peoria; W. J. Gilkeson,
Decatur, and C. S. Potts, Springfield.
Adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. to
allow the committee to make up its re-
port.Upon reassembling the committee on
credentials reported, favoring seating all
the delegates present. There was no con-
test of any kind upon credentials. The
absence of contests greatly expedited the
business of the convention, and the
permanent organization being declared,
President Rieffel delivered his annual ad-
dress. The address appeared to strike a
responsive chord in the hearts of every
delegate present.J. E. Tazlawn, of Chicago, offered a
resolution protesting against the action of
the deputies at Hazleton, Pa. The reso-
lution was a bitter denunciation of the
action, stating that the "victims, whose
only crime was to march along the high-
way, were brutally slaughtered, like
swine, for refusing to obey the mandate
of a bloodthirsty gang of highwaymen."The only remedy for these disastrous evils
is the abolition of the courts, the removal
of corrupt judges or the meeting of the
enemy with their own weapons." The
resolution closes by stating that the time
had arrived when laboring men should be
armed so as to combat the hirings of
corporations. After a heated discussion
the resolutions were referred.T. B. O'Brien next offered a resolution,
which was adopted, to the effect that the
trade union movement is menaced by the
efforts of revolutionary agitators to divert
from the true object of its organization
the assistance and encouragement of labor
combinations in maintaining equitable
wages, and regards as intolerable all
efforts to associate them in any way with
agitation in favor of impracticable social
theories and anarchism in any form.
Adjournment was then taken until 9 a.
m. tomorrow.Decatur is likely to secure the next con-
vention. President Rieffel will not be a
candidate for re-election. His mantle
may fall upon one of three prominent
candidates, M. B. Palmer of Peoria, U.
G. Hinman of Springfield, or A. Catter-
mull of Chicago.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

The Convention Ignores Socialism and An-
archism as an Aid to the Eman-
cipation of Labor.Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 15.—At today's
session of the Illinois Federation of Labor
the principal business was the considera-
tion of resolutions, nearly every delegate
presenting one. The substitute for the
fiery resolution by Tazlawn, of Chicago,
was adopted after a long discussion, as
follows:

"Resolved, That the Illinois Federation

of labor in convention assembled declares
unreserved and unqualified fealty to
the trades union form of organization and
the trades union movement; that we hold
the trades union movement paramount to
any other in the struggle for labor, the
amelioration and emancipation of labor."Resolutions were also adopted favoring
the introduction of the free text book
system in the public schools, and the en-
dorsement of the labor of the national
brick makers alliance.ies, and, failing to find the child, notified
the neighbors of her disappearance. They
turned out in force, and scoured the
prairies all that day and all that night,
and all the next day, searching for the
little wanderer. Late Thursday evening
an Indian came upon her lying fast asleep,
just south of Post Oak creek, in an old
road known as the "Whisky Trail."Across her body stood a Newfoundland
dog, which had always been her companion
about the ranch. The dog was torn
and bleeding, and near his feet lay the
dead bodies of two wolves. Although her
cheeks were stained with tears and coveredwith dust, Bessie was unharmed. She
and her protector were taken back to her
home, a distance of 12 miles from where
they were found, where the dog died of his
wounds that night. He was given a decent
burial, and yesterday Sam Dodge
ordered a marble monument, which will
be placed at the head of the faithful

A CRACK SHOT.

The Excellent Marksmanship of a Hunter Who Had Experience. An old member of the South Mountain Rod and Gun club was talking off a few solemn and inspiring truths for the benefit of several young members. "When I was a boy," he was saying, "I was about like other boys, I guess, only I think I had better notions than some have I know of now. Now, there's my son—"

"Oh," interrupted one of the listeners, "you don't want to take a boy handicapped like that."

"Don't you worry about me," retorted the old veteran. "That boy will be all the greater for winning with the handicap. Let me tell you about his marksmanship. One day last winter he went out with me to hunt rabbits and the luck was poor. We had been out about four hours and all of a sudden a big rabbit like a calf jumped up right at his feet—the boy's feet, I mean—and the boy kicked him one in the ribs and knocked him out in a minute. Well, we were three or four miles from home, and we thought we might as well take up our game and tote it in, and come out again when there was something more in sight. We jogged along, the boy carrying the rabbit in his game bag, till somehow it kind of came to us and was about to get away, when I noticed it."

"Here," said I, thinking of something, "it won't ever do to take that home and tell the folks you kicked it to death. It's got to be shot, and we might as well do it now as any other time."

"So I gets out a string and ties it to the rabbit's hind leg and hangs him on the limb of a tree, and the boy gets off about 50 yards with a rifle to make it kind of sporty, and after sighting a long time, bang! goes the gun, away goes the rabbit, and the way he skinned out for the short timber was a caution to winged fowls, for he fairly flew. I looked at the rabbit for about a second and I gazed on that boy."

"What in thunder," I began, when he interrupted me.

"Oh, I say, pop," he said, "did you see my marksmanship? That string to the rabbit's hind leg wasn't thicker than a darning needle, and blamed if I didn't cut it off clean at 50 yards with a rifle. Have you got a record like that, guy'nor?"

"Had I? Of course I hadn't, and that boy had just gone to work and missed that rabbit and by a chance cut the string and let the cotton-tail get away that was all; but what could I say after that marksmanship snap he dropped on me? Nothing, and I had to let it go at that. Now, what have you to say to that boy's handicap? Say?"—Washington Star.

HER MEMORY FAILED.

Strange Result of a Mother's Mental Shock.

"The strongest case of temporary paralysis of certain mental faculties due to a severe shock, I ever knew was that of my mother."

The speaker was a middle-aged man, who is in business in this city, but who was born and raised in the south. The incident he related was recalled at sight of his own name in a Texas newspaper. He explained that the reference in the paper was to a cousin, and continued:

"We lived in the country, about four miles from the city in which my father practiced law. My father amused himself by raising, with the help of a high-priced gardener and any number of negroes, vast quantities of all kinds of fruit, grain and corn. He was very fond of his own fruit and it was one of my duties as a boy to see that he had the best on the place and plenty of it. One afternoon my mother called me, as usual, and told me to pick strawberries for the supper table, and to pick a bowlful of the best for my father."

"I soon was through with my task. As I came to the house, whistling to my dogs and shouting as healthy boys are wont to do, I was met with cries of astonishment from the house servants, who seemed to think I might be a ghost. 'Lor', honey, said fat Cynthia, the cook, 'your ma am gone to town and plum crazy 'bout you. A man done cum a-hossback and say you done shot yourself.'

"A neighbor had dashed up to the house from the city and blurted out the report that I had accidentally shot myself near the heart and was sure to die. My mother frantically called for her carriage, which was got ready in hot haste, and had gone off to town at the top speed of the mettlesome horses, wringing her hands and crying: 'Oh, my boy! my poor boy! I know he's dead. I know he's dead!' She burst into my father's office and cried: 'Is he dead? Is he dead? Oh, where is he?' 'Is who dead?' asked my astonished father.

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"'Ph. Phil. Haven't you heard? Where is he? Is he dead?'

"'Oh, that was his cousin Phil. He is not hurt much.'

"'Well, I declare,' said my mother. Phil is out picking strawberries for your supper. I knew it all the time, but I forgot it. And I've come all the way here, breaking my heart over the fear that I might find him dead.'

"Now, does anybody know a case just like that, I wonder?"—N. Y. Times.

The Upper Alton board of education has let the contract for rebuilding the frame school house for colored children, which was burned last week.

Ray Churchill, of Peoria, was "scored" on a bike, when the wheel broke and he took a header. Matches in the pocket of his sweater were ignited and he was badly burned.

Rev. Thiel, for several years pastor of the First Baptist church at Peoria, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Mattoon and will commence his duties October 1.

SHE WROTE FOR MAGAZINES.

But That Is a Very Different Thing from Getting Blatter Printed. The girl who does "space work" and the girl who does "regular newspaper work" met in the hallway of the editorial department and stopped to foregather.

"How are you getting along?" asked the member of the rank and file, a trifle patronizingly, and the girl who hasn't yet forced the ramparts of journalism colored angrily and registered a mental vow to get even if it took a year. The opportunity to perform this act of sisterly kindness came sooner than she expected.

"Oh, I'm doing splendidly," she retorted, bravely, telling her poor little fib with a masterly appearance of truth, "and I'm just as happy as can be. Why, I wouldn't slave as you do for a fortune. Jenny Van Andrews and I were talking about you yesterday, by the way, and we said lovely things about you. You know Jenny is just silly about anyone who can write."

"What did you say?" inquired the newspaper woman, eagerly. "Did you tell her about that poem of mine in the Argos?"

The space worker smiled.

"Oh, yes; I told her that you did a lot of writing for the really high-class magazines," said she, sweetly, and the other woman blushed with delight.

"Oh, but you shouldn't have said I had a lot of work in the good magazines," she began, deprecatingly, but the space worker interrupted her without mercy.

"I didn't," she retorted, calmly. "I never said a thing about your having work in the magazines. I only told her that you sent them lots of stuff—and that most of it came back promptly," she finished as she stepped joyously into the elevator.

And the newspaper woman was so indignant that her pen stuck holes in the copy paper for all the rest of the day—Chicago Times-Herald.

FAVORITE COLORS.

Pink Continued to Be a Good Deal Worn.

It is a delicate shade and looks well with the soft, creamy lace so much used. Clusters of roses of much deeper tone, or purple and white violets in clusters, are used for trimming. The sleeves are often of two materials, such as double bow or butterfly of the dress material, and tight-fitting lace ones below, reaching almost to the elbow. Rose petals are novel for trimming. A white satin skirt with three rows of pink petal ruffles, or a deep yellow silk gauze with shaded yellow ones looks very well. Rows of ribbon velvet are also used in sets of three, with a wide space between. A great many of the skirts with sateen linings have a facing of silk between a quarter and half yard deep all round, so as to keep out the skirt and give the requisite frill-frill. There is also a stiff lining between. A silk petticoat should always be worn if possible, it sets better than any other. Pretty and useful bodices are to be had ready-made, composed of alternate rows of ribbon velvet and lace, with short sleeves and waistbands, intended for wearing over a slip bodice with different skirts. They are cut high or low, and are in the blouse style, but very smart. The pearl and fancy beaded bolero jackets are also greatly worn for varying toilets. The same can be had in nasturtium, emerald green or pink velvet for wearing with lace and lisse bodices and sleeves. Pocket handkerchiefs with a half-inch border of colored muslin are popular. The smart little cravat collars are rapidly gaining favor, and red, black or pink are the favorites in the satin cravats.—St. Louis Republic.

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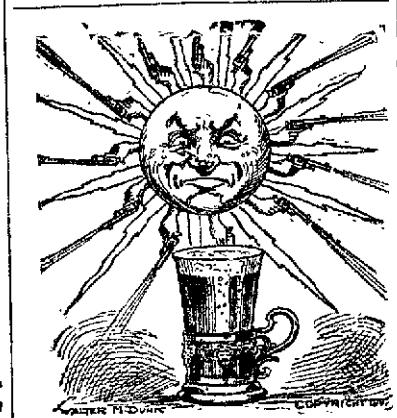
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The Reason Why.

Every Why Has a Wherefore
and 'Tis Well to Look
for it at Times.

In these days people want to know the Why and wherefores. The 19th century man is a natural skeptic.

The why and wherefore of such is plain. He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told every ailment can be cured. He tries some panacea.

It fails; he tries another with the same result.

Such experiments make him look askance at future claims.

Often the fault is his, but he don't see why.

He may have a headache or perhaps a lame or weak back.

He used plaster or liniments. They relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble.

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That backache generally means kidney aches.

That the kidneys must filter the blood.

That failure to do so affects the back.

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ARCHIE F. WILSON, Manager.

He Did...

There is a young man who lives in Decatur who is not using a pet expression of his to-day. He used it one night last week. He is always telling somebody, "Get a Gait On You"—or he is telling how he "got a gait on himself," instead of using plain English and saying he "had to hustle" or he "got a move on him." He was trying to get started home about 11 o'clock that night and he had got as far as the gate. About eleven minutes past eleven one of those warning voices came floating out of the door—"Mamie—Maimy—Mamy! Come right in the house, you've been out there long enough," and the hinges broke and the young man "got a gait on him." Sometimes it doesn't pay to "get a gait on you;" it will this week, though. We are going to sell 1,000 pairs suspenders at 10c and 15c. You'll save money if you "get a gait on you" before they're gone.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery. Attend the concert at Turner park this evening. Hear the artists play on the zither.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 15 cent cigar, made by John Welgand. Moh 25 tf.

Fred Dorwin, a switchman in the Wabash yards, had one finger of his left hand badly pinched while coupling cars.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cents. Bell, the druggist.

Mr. John Gruenfelder and Miss Anna Smith were married September 9 at San Jose.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Welgand are the best in town. Moh 25 tf.

A new apartment house has just been completed in New York which is named "The Klondike."

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nervine and blood purifier.

The heat was so intense Thursday that the schools at Champaign had to be closed.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Labor Assembly convention in session at Bloomington is now under full swing. Decatur delegates are supposed to be in the front rank in the proceedings.

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CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Lawn Social at the Home of D. S. Shellbarger—Chicken Fry at Fairlawn Park.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of Grace Methodist church gave a lawn social last evening at the home of D. S. Shellbarger. The lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns and ice cream, cake and watermelon were served. Music was rendered by a mandolin orchestra.

The home of Phillip Kemper on North Church street last night was the scene of a very pleasant lawn social, given by the Luther League of the English Lutheran church. The grounds were prettily illuminated by Japanese lanterns and there was a large number of people present to enjoy the occasion. A variety of tempting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose gave a lawn party last evening to a number of their friends at their home on North Main street. The mandolin club was in attendance and rendered music.

The ladies of Sharon church gave a chicken fry last evening at Fairlawn park.

A large tent was put up and under it a splendid chicken dinner was served.

About 300 persons took supper. L. L. Houk was general manager and treasurer and the cooking was in charge of William Wickline, C. E. Morrison, Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. L. L. Houk. Rev. Mr. Mc Kown was present and gave the affair his personal attention. Refreshments were served at a booth near the springs.

NOT UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew Hemings to Thomas Barker, 182 acres in 28, 18, 3 east: \$12,231.25.

Thomas Barker to Andrew S. Hemings, 81 25 acres: \$5694.50.

Break Irwin to Kate C. Oakes, lot 8, block 1, Rolling Mill addition: \$1850.

Edgar D. Carr to Aurora C. Bricker, 160 acres in 18, 18, 3 east, \$9000.

D. C. Corley, administrator, to A. G. Webber, lots 4 and 6 in M. Forstmyer's addition to Decatur: \$1015.

John N. Randall to W. C. Miller, lot 9 in block 1 in Leesfield Heights: \$1.

J. E. Wilson, while digging in a sand pit at the lower end of Adams street, in Peoria, discovered a piece of copper about the size of a dinner plate and averaging about a quarter of an inch in thickness.

WATSON DOWNTOWN

The Junior Sixth Ward Alderman Has About Recovered from His Injuries.

CLAIMS HE KNOWS A WHOLE LOT

About Street Paving Affairs—Says He Will Go Before the Grand Jury—Facts of the Assault.

Ald. John G. Watson's injuries received in the assault at the rear of the C. O. Young saloon Monday night were not of a very serious character. He was able to be at his grocery store on North Clinton street last evening and again today, and this noon he came down town on business. At the time Mr. Watson was at the rear of the Young saloon causing a racket by slamming the door trying to get in, he was accompanied by a party named G. C. dis. When Young came out to order the men away and they did not go the assault occurred. It is denied by Young that he kicked Watson. He admits that he struck him hard and jammed him up against a barrel. He did not kick or beat him. Then he gave the other man a jolt or two, and went back into his place of business, the patrol wagon being called to take the alderman to police headquarters, where the officers gave him attention and took him home. Watson was in a wild state at headquarters. He had a good deal to say, intimating that the mayor and various other parties were in the saloon and that the assault upon him was a put up job.

During the forenoon, as stated last evening, Alderman Mathins and Hill drove out to the Watson home to see the alderman, but they were not admitted. In the afternoon Mayor Taylor and Alderman Mathias visited Watson and had a talk with him. He was then able to be seen. He looked like he had been in a fight.

Monday night and again yesterday Mr. Watson had a good deal to say about alleged crookedness in the council in reference to the street paving material, alleging that he had been approached by men in the interest of two courses brick, instead of concrete. He declares that on two occasions a man had offered him \$25 to vote for the brick ordinances instead of concrete, to the end that the concrete interests might be shut out of Decatur. He will not give the name of the party who approached him, but states that he will talk at the right time and in the right place, meaning that he will go before the grand jury which will meet in October. He did not accept the money.

It is not true that Mayor Taylor was in the Young saloon at the time of the assault upon Watson. The mayor and a number of other members of the council were at that time sitting in front of the St. Nicholas hotel. They did not know anything about the occurrence until after it had taken place. Then they thought it was just a little scrap.

Statement by Mr. Young.

Mr. Young, in speaking of the trouble he had had with Alderman Watson, said: "I had closed my doors as usual at promptly 11 o'clock on Monday night, and was getting ready to go home. Besides myself there were my bartender, Nick Witlig, and Adam Seeforth in the room. My bartender, Adolph Schilke, and Seeforth are neighbors and often walk home together. It was about 11:30 when I first heard a noise at the front door and I paid no attention to it, as it was after hours. It was not long afterwards that I heard the back door rattle.

This I thought at first, was the night watchman and paid no attention to it. But when the screen was slammed three times I went back to investigate. I yelled from the inside that I wanted them to go away and that they could not come in. The reply came back that he would come in. This was enough and I opened the door and found two men standing there. I again told them to go away and when they wouldn't I struck one of them. I did not know the men and it would not make any difference anyway. I afterward learned I struck Watson first, but I did not kick him. I also struck his companion. I again asked them to go, but they refused and I called the police. The rest of the scene was enacted elsewhere. No, I tell you, I ran a respectable place and don't allow anyone to come in after hours, or hang around my place."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Illinois: Local rains and not so warm tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly winds, shifting by Thursday morning to westerly.

The little republic of Costa Rica is the last country to adopt the gold standard. There is no nation that believes Bryan's theory?

The wage earners of the country can save millions of money by not permitting demagogues and socialists, to reach the heads of their organizations.

The Hanna-Foraker vendetta is still in the brain of a great many designing people, but in the state of Ohio it is like the milk sick always just beyond.

The Danville hotels have posted notices to travelling men to avoid Danville at the time of the meeting of the Illinois Liquor men's association in that city, as the hotels will be crowded. Why don't Danville put up booths?

The indications are that Ireland will suffer from famine. What a grand conclusion that would be to start a free silver party and organize a war on the capital which employs labor.

There were plenty of people a year ago who told us that prosperity could never come under a gold standard but they are the same people who have tried the plan of securing prosperity by forcing American workingmen into idleness.

The best advice on strikes is don't strike. Wait until the demand for labor, which the new tariff bill will produce, gives every workingman who wants to work a market for his labor and wages will go up without a strike.

The American crop of cotton last year was worth five times as much as the silver output and yet the silver producers managed to baffle the Democratic party into making a presidential campaign on the silver product.

Canada is discussing the advisability of cutting off our supply of nickel. They can resolute about that as much as they please, but the old proverb will stand: "Money makes the mare go let her tail be high or low." The Canucks' nickel will go just the same.

The president of the New York board of health gives figures to show that the better sanitary regulations and clean streets have saved 14,000 lives in the last year. That city evidently intends to keep ahead of Chicago in population.

Smith and Webber should bear in mind that nothing takes the callous off the hands like the loss of a few million dollars in wages, while on a strike, except a period of the kind of tariff they advocate and which the working people of the United States have just passed through.

The teaching of the Democratic tariff doctor is that trade with other nations means that large imports means large exports or in other words that unless a ship load of wheat can be exchanged abroad for a ship load of manufactures we cannot import our wheat. The present demand for our wheat abroad shows the fallacy of that argument. When Europe wants our wheat they buy it regardless of whether we want their manufactures or not.

President Carson's Call.

President Carson, of the Illinois Miners association, who was puffed up with the idea that he was considerable of a figure in the recent miners strike, and who, thus inflated, went to the Debs meeting in St. Louis to protest against "government by injunction," and while there announced that the striking miners in Illinois were already revolutionists and were ready to shoulder their guns and fight for their rights, has called a state convention of delegates from the several Illinois districts to consider the strike situation. Properly speaking he proposes to take an inventory of stock.

He took the Illinois miners out on a strike in sympathy with the strike in the Pittsburgh district. He and his lieutenants raised the cry of living wages for effect. They organized crusades to force out miners who were shrewd enough to see that they had no interest in the strike, but that they had an interest in their families. The Smiths and the Webbers joined the crusaders and descended on their constitutional rights to parade whenever they pleased and disturb any private business they pleased and jeopardize capital invested wherever it employed labor and denounced everybody who refused to follow the orders of Carson as the enemy of labor.

The strike is ended and it is well to inquire where Mr. Carson and his crusaders

are now? Mr. Carson has lost no money in the operation, but his \$40,000 sympathetic strikers did not fare so well. They have lost in wages the sum of \$2,880,000 with no hope of getting it back. They were induced to give out on sympathy and now they are left to shift for themselves. The demagogues and professionals called this a great fight for the rights of labor. The public can now determine who were the friends of labor, whether it was those who deceived labor, because they thought they could accomplish their designs better by catering to prejudice, or those who gave the workingman good advice by appealing to his judgment and good sense and calling his attention to the fact that he was being deceived by demagogues and foolish leaders.

The Illinois miners lost nearly three million dollars in wages thinking they were helping their comrades in the Pittsburgh district as well as themselves. Last Saturday a national convention of miners were assembled at Columbus to consider a proposition to settle the strike on the basis of 65 cents for the Pittsburgh district. Carson was at that meeting. He thought, as he had taken the Illinois miners out on a wild goose chase in sympathy with the Pittsburghers, he would have something to say in that convention and he had. He succeeded in having the proposition modified so that in accepting the 65 cent proposition it should apply pro rata to Illinois, and Indians and work should not be resumed in any district until the operators and miners in all had agreed. Like a clock work should be resumed everywhere at the same time. As soon, however, as that convention adjourned Mr. Ratchford and Mr. Dolan joined in declaring that the action of the Illinois and Indiana miners was disgusting. The result was that Pittsburgh disregarded it and the miners went to work before the Illinois delegates got home and changed their collars and cuffs and Illinois was left. The reason is obvious. The Pittsburgh people want to hold their western market and they stole a march on them to pay them for their sympathy and now Mr. Carson wants a meeting to take an invoice of stock, but the Illinois miners and crusaders will be left to nurse their loss of nearly three million dollars in wages just the same. While the magnified Carson was talking to his Illinois miners about getting their guns, the Pittsburghers were laying plans to get their jobs.

When will the honest workingman, who wants to stand by himself and family, learn that it don't pay to follow demagogues and foolish leaders. The Decatur miners have learned that lesson and refused to listen to the blandishments and threats of the deceived Springfield crusaders and the Smiths and the Webbers who were backing them. They have proclaimed their manhood and independence and saved their money.

Death of Mrs. Eriman. Mrs. Jane Eriman died of a complication of diseases at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Padgett, No. 65 North College street, aged 68 years and nine months. She is survived by three daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Dolly Collett, Mrs. C. E. Padgett and Mrs. B. F. Doty, of Decatur; H. C. and W. H. Eriman, of Decatur, and E. W. Eriman of Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory. The funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Finley and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

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The Streator district Y. P. S. C. E. ninth annual convention will be held September 16 and 17.

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The Florida Doctor & Evansville Railroad run an excursion on Thursday, Sept. 23. Special train leaves Union depot at 10:26 a. m. arriving at Lincoln at 12:06 noon. Returning leave Lincoln at 7:30 p. m. Fare only 75 cents. For further information call on Frank G. P. A. Evansville, Ind.

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KENTUCKY BOYS AT NIAGARA. How They Played Green and Had Fun with the Hackman.

Four green country boys from Danville alighted at Niagara Falls station the other day and began to look around like scared turkeys in tall grass. Presently they fell into the clutches of some 300 or 800 hackmen.

"Do you want a carriage this morning?" asked one of them.

"Well, we don't know. How much do you want for it?" asked one of the party.

"Only \$4. Come, lemme show it to you."

"Why, that's cheap enough for a carriage. Let's go and see it, fellows," said Shelby.

"There she is, gentlemen," said the driver, after taking the crowd around the corner. "Ain't she all right?"

"She's all right," said Rosley. "And you say you only want \$4 for it?"

"That's all."

"Let's take it; what do you say Price?" asked one of the party.

"All right," quoth Price.

"Where will you send it?" Rosley asked of the driver.

"Anywhere you want to go."

"Can you send it to Hanging Fork?"

"Hanging Fork? Where's Hanging Fork?"

"That's where we live," said a voice from Danville.

"Why, no," replied the driver. "Of course I can't. I will just drive you around the falls here. That's what I mean."

"Oh," said one of the jays from Danville. "We didn't understand you. We thought you wanted to sell us the carriage for \$4. How stupid of us."

The hackman started to draw his revolver, but was stopped by a policeman.

The party had not proceeded a great distance until another squad of drivers and porters attacked them. Another halt was called and the following conversation took place between the different visitors from Danville and the hackman:

"Do you gentlemen wish to take a drive around the falls?"

"What falls?"

"Why, Niagara falls."

"Where are they?"

"Where are which?"

"Why, Niagara falls."

"They are right here—all around us."

"We don't see them."

"Of course you don't. They are about a mile from here. You have to drive over in a carriage."

"Oh! Thought you said they were all around us."

"Q. no. Do you want a carriage?"

"Do they charge any admission to see the falls?"

"Of course not."

"Ain't they in a tent?"

"Why, no. What's the matter with you? It's Niagara falls—falls of a big river—comes down like — for about 300 feet. I'll take you all over them in a carriage for \$4."

"Over the falls?"

"Yes."

"Won't it hurt us?"

"How hurt you?"

"Why, to go over the falls in a carriage."

"Who said anything about going over the falls in a carriage?"

"You did—said you would take us over the falls in a carriage for \$4. and—"

The hackman here said something which looked like this: — — — — — and disappeared.—Danville Advocate.

HE WAS IN EARNEST.

A Physician Refused to Treat a Woman Who Wore Black.

A Philadelphia physician recently to a patient of his, a lady of wealth, that he would refuse to treat her further if she did not give up wearing black.

It was not, however, until a discussion ensued that he found out how much he was asking; not only were her gowns black, but her underwear throughout was of the same color. The doctor then remarked that he had considered the alternative he offered her, to abandon black gowns or find another physician, an extreme measure, and only justified because of her peculiarly nervous and neurotic state; but when it came to discovering that she had nothing but black clothes upon her person, he would refuse to treat anybody so dressed.

The "peculiarly nervous and neurotic state" he considered largely explained by this dress alone. He succeeded in effecting a change in this patient's attire throughout, insisting on white, all white underclothes, and as much use of white in the outer garments as was practicable. There are hundreds of women similarly ill and dressed as she once was, who have no idea that anything but a question of taste is involved in the color of their garments. They would not expect a plant covered up from the sun by repeated layers of black cloth to flourish, but they do not know that light and sunshine are necessary to their bodies.

They think if they see it, if their eyes are blessed thereby, and thus their minds cheered, that light has performed its good work upon them. That the whole body needs light and sunshine is well recognized as having the most valuable healing properties; upon the nervous system it acts with especial force, and sleeplessness, nervous headaches and irritability can often be cured by sunbaths.—J. C. Phil. Sabbath Press.

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The Sunday schools in Blue Ridge township and vicinity will picnic in Mansfield Saturday.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Their Bodies Still Exhibited in a Church at Teruel, Spain.

The bodies of the true Romeo and Juliet have been discovered.

That Shakespeare borrowed the plot around which he built his immortal love tragedy is not doubted. The probability is that he took it from another English writer, who had in turn obtained it from the Italian. Even when you reach an Italian source, the story can be traced backward indefinitely. The Century Dictionary, for instance, traces it to Massuccio di Salerno, in 1476.

But then it is only based on a legend of much greater antiquity. The lovers once lived in the flesh. Who were they and where did they live?

There is strong evidence to show that the original Romeo and Juliet were the lovers of Teruel, an ancient city in Spain. The legend of the lovers of Teruel has existed in Spain longer than that of Romeo and Juliet in Italy, and the two closely resemble one another. It is merely the story of two young lovers who die rather than live without one another.

Mr. Archibald Huntington, a student of Spanish literature, has visited Teruel and there seen and photographed the mortal remains of the two lovers.

They died early in the thirteenth century and were buried in a chapel of the church of San Pedro. In 1355, during a removal of the chapel, their tomb was discovered. From that time it remained undisturbed until 1619, when the repairs on the chapel were terminated. Again the lovers rested in peace until 1708, when they were removed to the cloister and set up in a cupboard with a marble inscription above them:

"Here repose the celebrated Lovers of Teruel, Don Juan Diego Martinez de Mancilla and Doña Ysabel de Segura. They died in the year 1277, and in 1708 were transferred to this church."

"Finally," says Mr. Huntington, "in 1853, the people of Teruel, realizing at last the importance of their unmummified lovers, had them placed upon a walnut stand, supported mechanically in a standing position and clothed in light gauze shirts! It is impossible to conceive of anything more grotesque or amusingly horrible. The romantic and passionate story ends in a showcase. The dusty, bony corpses raised to a horrible similitude of life, are even so adjusted as to suggest an affectionate gaze toward each other—a gaze emanating from profound sockets above which are two bold and glassy heads. Mancilla is the best preserved—the lady having been injured and having lost an eye in the exhumation in 1555."

The most valuable literary version of the story of the lovers of Teruel was written by Don Juan Eugenio Hartzenbosch in 1837.

It should be explained that in the Spanish story the young woman marries in the absence of her lover. When he returns they both die and her husband decides that they shall be buried together.—N. Y. Journal.

NEGROES PLAY "CRAPS."

The Game is Very Popular in Savannah, Georgia.

If there is one game to which the Savannah negro is devoted above all others it is craps. City or country, it is all alike. On Sunday the country negro gathers in little groups in the shade of the trees, out of sight of the "big house," and plays all day long, or until the wages which they received on Saturday night are gone. In the cities they gather on the wharves, in the corners of warehouses, or any favorable spot out of sight of the "cop," and play for any amount they may possess, from copper coins to dollars.

The Savannah bootblacks and newsboys, like those of any other city, gamble away their earnings, and many a game is carried on in the lanes, the players often becoming so interested that they lose all thought of the police man until that worthy appears in their midst and nabs a couple of the players.

White boys play the game, too, but negroes of all ages and sizes "shoot" craps. There is only one other game which equals craps in fascination for them, and that is poker, and as poker is more liable to be interfered with by the police, craps has all the advantage.

There are fascinations about the game peculiarly African. It is not without its intricacies; the ordinary "come seven, come eleven" plan of the game is simple enough, but there is a crowd around the players, and there may be a half a dozen interested in the game and dozen side bets. How they manage to keep the run of the game is a mystery to the ordinary observer, but they do so with unerring accuracy. Fights over craps games are rare.

The expressions common to the game are amusing. "New dress for de baby," exclaims one. "See my gal Sunday night," exclaims another. "De little number two," says one as that unlucky number shows up. "I eight you," says another, meaning that he bets that number will not turn up again before the "lucky seven." And so it goes.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Pratt went to Chicago last night.

Parke E. Simmons, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Given.

Charles Schroll has gone to Indianapolis on business.

Milton Johnson, Jr., is in Waukesha, Wis.

Herbert C. Smith went to Buffalo yesterday.

Rev. Father Thomas Finn, of Belvidere, is in the city visiting relatives.

Charles McCune, who has been at Salina, Kan., for several weeks past superintending the rebuilding of the Shellabarger Mill, has returned home.

H. J. Dudley, who has been in the city visiting P. F. Eastwood, returned to day to his home in Quincy.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew has returned home from Springfield, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed. M. Hoy has been quite sick for several weeks at her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Mollie Hodgins and daughter are at Springfield, visiting Ed. M. Hoy and family.

Mrs. Mary Tucker, living on West King street, is ill.

Harry Turner, of Washington Court House, Ohio, who has been visiting in the city, left today for Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. O. Dugger, who has been in the city visiting Miss Nedra Bullard, will leave tomorrow for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Pollock and family and Miss Alice Wood are at Peru, Ind., visiting friends. Mr. Pollock, who was with his family at Niagara Falls, has returned to the city.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitter is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Rev. Thiel, for several years pastor of the First Baptist church at Pana, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Mattoon and will commence his duties October 1.

Found.
At Bell's or Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Ray Churchill, of Peoria, was "scorching" on a bike, when the wheel broke and he took a header. Matches in the pocket of his sweater were ignited and he was badly burned.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, strong flavor of Mocha or Java, but it is a pure grain, and the most delicate stomach can relish it without distress. The price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

**New Voting Districts Considered
and Approved To-Day.**

MEMBERS OF OCTOBER GRAND JURY.

**Invitation Given to Attend a County
Celebration at Edwardsville**

**Decrease in Pauper
Expenses.**

Much of the time of today's meeting of the Mason county board of supervisors was given up in the consideration of the committee's report on the revision of the voting districts in Decatur township. The report was adopted. The changes are given in full in another column.

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